



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 14

LCO No. 451

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Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment
Advancement

Introduced by:
(HED)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE
COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL COLLEGES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 10a-71 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2006*):

4 (a) There shall be a Board of Trustees for Community-Technical
5 Colleges to consist, except as otherwise provided in this section, of
6 twenty-four persons, twenty-two to be appointed by the Governor,
7 who shall reflect the state's geographic, racial and ethnic diversity, one
8 of whom shall be a regional community college or regional
9 community-technical college alumnus and one of whom shall be a
10 regional technical college or regional community-technical college
11 alumnus and two to be elected by the students enrolled at the
12 institutions under the jurisdiction of said board. Except as otherwise
13 provided, members appointed by the Governor shall serve for terms of
14 six years each from July first in the year of their appointment. On or
15 before August 15, 1989, the Governor shall appoint one member who

16 shall be a regional technical or community-technical college alumnus
 17 for a term which shall expire on June 30, 1995, to replace the regional
 18 community college alumnus whose term expires June 30, 1989, and
 19 eight members who shall have expertise and experience in business,
 20 labor, industry or the technical occupations, three for terms which
 21 shall expire on June 30, 1991, three for terms which shall expire on June
 22 30, 1993, and two for terms which shall expire June 30, 1995. Thereafter
 23 the Governor shall appoint members of said board to succeed those
 24 appointees whose terms expire, except that (1) with respect to the
 25 members of such board of trustees who were members of the Board of
 26 Trustees of the Regional Community Colleges prior to July 1, 1989, the
 27 Governor shall appoint two members to replace the four members
 28 whose terms expire on June 30, 1991, and shall appoint four members,
 29 one of whom shall be a regional community or community-technical
 30 college alumnus, to replace the five members whose terms expire on
 31 June 30, 1993, and (2) with respect to the members of the board
 32 appointed on or after July 1, 1989, and on or before August 15, 1989,
 33 the Governor shall appoint one member to replace the three members
 34 whose terms expire on June 30, 1991, and shall appoint two members
 35 to replace the three members whose terms expire on June 30, 1993. On
 36 and after July 1, 1993, the board shall at all times include at least six
 37 members who have expertise and experience in business, labor or
 38 industry. On and after July 1, 1999, the board shall at all times include
 39 at least one member from each county in which a community-technical
 40 college is located. On and after July 1, 2010, the board shall at all times
 41 include at least two members who have, through education or
 42 experience, an understanding of relevant accounting principles and
 43 practices and financial statements.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	July 1, 2006	10a-71(a)
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Statement of Purpose:

To ensure that at least two members of the board have financial expertise.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]